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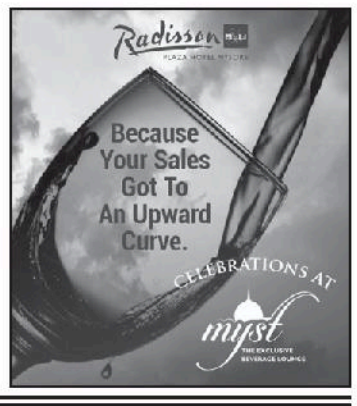


After Outer Ring Road...

Debris-dumping rampant on city roadsides

Construction debris dumped illegally in front of a park near Charaka Government Ayurveda Post-Graduation Centre and opposite ESI Hospital on KRS Road in city.

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SBD&KS)- After MUDA formed teams comprising officers from various Departments to watch out for illegal dumpsters on Outer Ring Road (ORR), now people have started dumping building debris on the sides of prominent roads in and around the city.

Debris of demolished buildings such as broken floor tiles, cement bricks, cement plastering and other such materials are now being indiscriminately dumped on either sides of KRS Road, which has of late become busy with many Hospitals — ESI Hospital, Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital, PKTB Sanatorium, Trauma Care Centre, District Hospital, Jayadeva Hospital, Government Ayurveda Hi-Tech Panchakarma Hospital, Charaka Government Ayurveda Post-Graduation Centre, ED Hospital and Government Nature Cure and Yoga College.

Following the recent rains, deep trenches were formed along this road. People who noticed this quietly dumped the construction debris on the stretch overnight.

As the rains did not stop, the dumped debris was washed out on to the middle of the road. As a result, the motorists, especially two-wheeler riders, had to risk their lives while traversing on this rubble-filled road. This road is also frequented by many tourist vehicles. Recently, the officials of a Gram Panchayat had traced those who had dumped debris near Bandipalya APMC Yard and imposed a fine of Rs. 5,000 besides seizing the vehicles.

(See DEBRIS on page 6)

City College Vice-Principal dies in accident at Bengaluru

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (RK&KS)- Prof. G.R. Sumithra (55), In-charge Vice-Principal and HoD of Electronics at MMK & SDM College for Women in city and a resident of Gokulam, was killed in a freak accident at Bengaluru in the wee hours of today.

G.R. Sumithra

It is learnt, Prof. Sumithra, along with her sister, was travelling in a car to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA) to see off her relative, who too was travelling with them when one of the car tyres burst.

While Prof. Sumithra and her sister were sitting on the rear seat of the car, the relative, who was to fly abroad, was seated next to the driver.

Following the tyre burst, the car went out of control and hit the road divider. Due to the impact, the air bags in the front side opened immediately safeguarding the driver and Prof. Sumithra's relative.

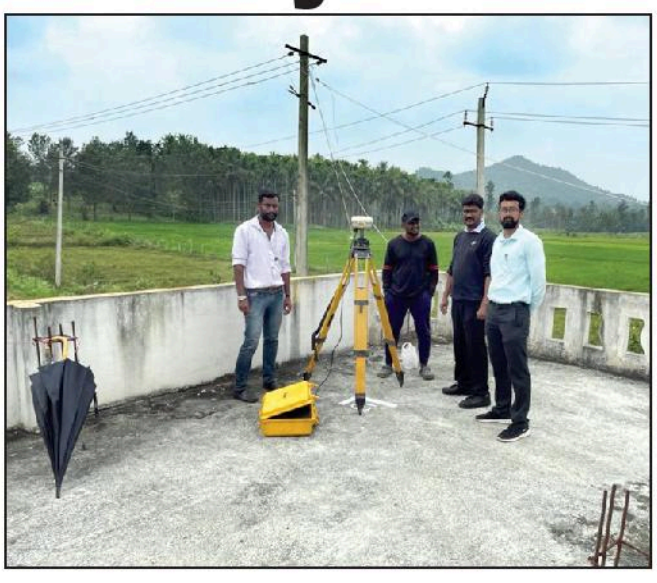
Unfortunately, Prof. Sumithra, who was seated behind suffered serious injuries and her sister, suffered a fracture on her hand. Though Prof. Sumithra was being rushed to a hospital, she is said to have breathed her last on the way.

Prof. Sumithra is survived by her husband Arish Babu, a Geologist and a daughter. Sumithra was working in MMK&SDM College for more than 30 years.

The mortal remains will be brought to Mysuru after completion of all formalities by today evening and the last rites will be held after the arrival of her daughter, who is abroad.

Identifying encroachments, polluting factors, deforestation

Team from Mangaluru surveys River Cauvery



Kushalnagar, Nov. 15 (Akshay&BCT)- A survey to identify encroachments, dumping waste water and coffee pulp into River Cauvery — a lifeline for over three crore farmers in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu that irrigates about 40 lakh acres of land — is underway at Kushalnagar in Kodagu District.

The survey is being held following repeated appeals from the **Cauvery Nadi Swachatha Andolan** to the State Government and the Centre. The survey is being carried out by **Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Limited (CNNL)** and a private company from Mangaluru has been engaged for the physical survey work.

(See TEAM on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 15th November 2021

Investments open for defence, aerospace sectors

Mysuru turning into a hub for Defence Research and Development Organisation

Bengaluru, Nov. 15 (UNI)- Making a strong pitch for investments in defence and aerospace sector, Large and Medium Industries Minister Murugesh Nirani said the State Government is planning to offer enhanced incentives to MSMEs to make them competitive as part of the new Aerospace and Defence policy.

Addressing business leaders and delegates after inaugurating Lockheed Martin's 8th Annual India Suppliers Conference here, Nirani said the new policy will be introduced as part of the Government's "proactive approach to update our policy to provide a key push for this important sector."

The Government is also in the process of setting up a 1,200-acre defence and aerospace park in Devanahalli, which may also be officially announced at the end of December.

The new policy would concentrate on drawing original equipment manufacturers (OEM) to the State and the State Government is looking to create clusters not only in Bengaluru but other parts of the State like Tumakuru, where the helicopter complex under Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) is coming up, Chamarajanagar, Mysuru and even Chitradurga which is turning into an important hub for units of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO).

Karnataka positioned itself as a prime location for the Aerospace and Defence industry in India. Establishment of institutions and PSUs like HAL, NAL, DRDO, ISRO and IISc., created a strong ecosystem and as a result, leading global players have set up their shops in the State.

Karnataka is already leading the realm when it comes to a strong industrial base. "Our Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) is approximately Rs. 17 lakh crore and accounts for the highest total exports among all States in India," he said.

Elaborating further on Karnataka's predominant position in the defence and aerospace sector, the Minister said 25 percent of India's aircraft and spacecraft industry is based in Karnataka.

"More than 67 percent of all Aircraft and Helicopter manufacturing for Defence services is done in Karnataka and it contributes to 65 percent of country's aerospace related exports. We are home to more than 2,000 Small and Micro enterprises along with 70 percent of India's supplier base which execute subcontracting work for the Defence PSUs," added Nirani.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Unless India learns from its missteps, it is doomed to repeat them when the third (COVID) wave eventually arrives. As a priority, it must increase investment in public health, strengthen surveillance systems and significantly ramp up vaccinations. Its 1 billion-shot milestone last month was an important one, but when you consider that just 24 percent of India's 1.4 billion population is fully vaccinated, while 54 percent have had one shot, it is clear there's still a very long way to go. And that leaves us all vulnerable. Experts from the Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Centre for Security Studies say the Government needs to do much more. Public health authorities should procure and stockpile excess essential medical supplies in anticipation of future COVID spikes and learn to manage health emergencies much faster. It is not a good sign that administration has taken months to recognise the seriousness of the dengue outbreak rather than acting when the early signs were so grim. India must also strengthen its health security borders to avoid another mass movement of migrant workers, who left cities in their millions during the pandemic when their employment and housing disappeared, fanning out to villages across the country and taking the virus with them. It should also take seriously the urgent need to increase the number of health care workers to meet World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines, and make sure they're properly paid and equipped. — *Ruth Pollard in Bloomberg*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Villagers spend 15 years carving road through mountain

Beijing: The people of Shenlongwan, a once-isolated village in the mountains of China's Shanxi Province, spent 15 years carving through rock with chisels and hammers to connect their home to the world and escape poverty.

Shenlongwan has always been famous for its exquisite walnuts and pears, but getting their harvest to market used to be a serious challenge for the locals. That's because until the year 2000, to reach the county seat of Changzhi City, they had to either detour through eight townships in three different provinces, or risk their lives climbing dangerous narrow ladders to reach a steep mountain pass.

One day, the villagers decided that things had to change and if the authorities wouldn't build a road to their village, then they just had to do it themselves. Hence they began carving a road and finally after 15 years, they had a road.

A unique piece of British military history

London: Though the colour pink is an appropriate color for combat military vehicles, there was a time when the British military had a fleet of pink Land Rovers that affectionately became known as the 'Pink Panthers.'

Khaki and beige are the two most common colors used on military vehicles, but when it comes to desert camouflage, there was a time when pink was the best choice.

'Desert pink' as it was once referred to, was first used in the Africa campaign of World War-2, but British researchers later confirmed that it was the most suitable camouflage colour for the desert, so a fleet of pink Series 2A Land Rover jeeps was also part of the British SAS from 1968 until 1984. They were known as the Pink Panthers or Pinkies.

HEALTH CAPSULE

DO ADULTS EVER NEED THEIR TONSILS OUT OR IS THAT ONLY COMMON IN CHILDREN?

Yes. Adults also need tonsil removal for various reasons. Most commonly are repeated infections and enlargement leading to airway obstruction and snoring

By Dr. Dathathri H. A.- Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon & Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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Street Play: Entries invited from writers, theatre troupes

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SSM)- The Kannada and Culture Department proposes to stage street plays to create awareness on eradicating untouchability as mentioned in Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and has invited applications for the same.

Street play troupes and writers belonging to Scheduled Caste (ST) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) community may apply. Applicant writers must submit caste certificate with latest RD (Residence/ Domicile) number. Writers, who have already published books, will be given priority. Five writers will be selected at the Department's District-level Committee Meeting and they must submit the play script within a week's time. They will be paid an honorarium of Rs. 5,000.

Eligible theatre troupes from the district will be trained to stage the street play. Last date to submit the application is Nov. 23. For details, contact Ph: 08221-2513225, according to Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture Department.

Theatre and Folk Dance Training

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SSM)- Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru, has organised a 13-day free training in theatre and folk dance (Kamsale, Dollu Kunita, Puja Kunita, Maari Kunita and Kolata) for College students from Nov. 18 to 30 between 4.30 pm and 6 pm at Kalamandira. Also, theatre and folk experts will educate the participants on theatre, culture, art and literature. The aim of the camp is to promote folk culture which is on the verge of extinction. Interested may call Mob: 98444-27129.

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1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.24
1 Euro	= Rs. 85.17

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	NOVEMBER 13	NOVEMBER 14
Day's Positive Cases	13	10
Total Positive Cases	1,79,379	1,79,389
Day's Discharges	24	15
Total Discharges	1,76,817	1,76,832
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,427	2,427
Total Active Cases	135	130

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

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NEWS BRIEFS

Vocal Recital

As part of 105th Ramanavami Music Festival, Vidu. M.R. Sudha will present a Vocal Recital at Bidaram Krishnappa Sri Prasanna Seetharama Mandira on N.S. Road between 6.30 pm and 9 pm today (Nov. 15). She will be accompanied by Vidu. Pruthvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata. Entry is free. [Mob: 91489-67330].

School Admission

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) has invited applications for Entrance Examination for Class 6 for the academic year 2022-23. Students who have studied Class 3 and 4 in Government or Government-recognised schools in Mysuru and are pursuing Class 5 in Government or Government-recognised schools in the year 2021-22 are eligible to apply. Applications can be submitted online ***[www.navodaya.gov.in*** OR ***https://navodaya.gov.in/nvs/en/Home1/]***. Last date to apply is Nov. 30. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2970040.

Calling ST Community

Karnataka Sahitya Academy has organised a 10-day State-level Workshop on Language Skills and Draft Correction in December and has invited applications from candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST) community under the Tribal Sub-Plan. Applicants in the age group of 20 to 45 years are eligible to apply. Last date for registration is Nov. 30. For registration and details, visit the Academy website ***[http://karnatakasahithyaacademy.org/]***, according to Registrar N. Kariyappa.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	7,971	cusecs
Outflow	:	7,761	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.97	feet
Inflow	:	2,478	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,525	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.66	feet
Inflow	:	1,690	cusecs
Outflow	:	950	cusecs

MP lashes out at Congress leaders over Bitcoin scam allegations

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MTY&DM)- Accusing Congress leaders of resorting to 'Hit and Run' tactics over allegations of Bitcoin scam, which they claim to have occurred and have been raising hues and cries on this issue for the past few days, MP Pratap Simha said that Congress leaders must understand that their allegations are just an empty rhetoric.

Addressing a press meet at the BJP office at Chamarajapuram here yesterday, Simha contended that by making false allegations, the Congress leaders are only firing gun shots in the air.

Wondering whether Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has the experience of presenting a record 13 Budgets, does not know the definitive meaning of the word 'financial fraud,' Simha charged that the former CM was merely attempting to malign the BJP Government by resorting to just tweets, with no substantial proof of his (Siddu) allegations.

He also lashed out at Congress leaders such as Randeep Surjewala and Priyank Kharge for making false and baseless allegations against the State Government through press meets, almost on a daily basis.

Pointing out that the alleged 'Kingpin' Srikrishna alias Shriki, who has become the talking point in respect of the alleged scam, was arrested when Basavaraj Bommai was the Home Minister months ago, Simha questioned whether it is right on the part of the Congress leaders to question Bommai, who is the Chief Minister now and the one who ordered the arrest of Shriki.

Dismissing the claims of congress leaders that the Bitcoin scam ran into Rs. 7,000 crore, Simha questioned the Congress leaders on why they have not lodged a formal complaint with the Government in this regard.

Referring to the Claims of the Congress, that Prime Minister Modi came to know of the scam during his visit to America last month, Simha asked whether the Congress leaders had accompanied the PM on his trip to the US.

Rubbishing the Congress allegations of Rs. 7,000 crore scam, as baseless, he said that Shriki, who was arrested in a drugs case last year, was also found to be an international hacker then and the Government took immediate measures to trace all his past deeds. Maintaining that everyone knows that Shriki was an associate of Nalpad, the son of a Congress MLA, Simha warned the Congress leaders against making 'Hit and Run' charges against the BJP.

Referring to the recent Congress protests against rising fuel prices, Simha said that PM Modi announced a cut in Excise Duty during *Deepavali* and subsequently all BJP-ruled States cut down Value-Added Tax (VAT), to bring down the prices of petrol and diesel by over Rs. 12 a litre.

Wondering why the Congress leaders failed to welcome the PM's decision, the MP questioned why Congress-ruled States had failed to emulate BJP-ruled States in cutting down VAT.

Bommai will lead party in 2023 Assembly Polls

Rubbishing Congress leader Priyank Kharge's claims that CM Basavaraj Bommai will soon be replaced over Bitcoin scam, Simha said that there was no question of any leadership change and that Bommai would continue to complete the term.

Contending that some disgruntled elements in the party and external forces controlled by the Opposition sought to place hurdles in the functioning of the Government in order to check the growth of Bommai, Simha asserted that Bommai will lead the BJP successfully in the 2023 Assembly Polls.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, Party Leaders H.G. Giridhar, Somasundar and others were present at the press meet.

Co-operation movement has helped in country's economic growth: H.V. Rajeev

District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev and MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda offering floral tributes to the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru and Co-operative icon Sannaramanagouda Patil as part of the All India Co-operative Week celebrations organised at Sahakara Bhavan in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (PM&DM)- Maintaining that the Co-operative sector has provided an impetus for the growth of the country's economy, District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, who is also Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman, observed that Co-operative institutions must work towards expanding the horizons of the sector, especially in rural areas. He was speaking after hoisting the Co-operative Flag as part of All India Co-operative Week organised at Sahakara Bhavan on Chamaraja Double Road here yesterday.

Pointing out that farmers are the backbone of the country, Rajeev opined that rural parts of the country have undergone a big transformation as the Co-operative Movement was fundamental to the social and economic growth of the farming community.

Stressing on the need for engaging new Co-operative Members in the Co-operative Movement, he said that such a measure will help in expanding the activities of the Movement.

Arguing that Co-operative Movement has a strong base which helps in catering to the requirements of other sectors, he expressed satisfaction that more and more youths are becoming part of the Co-operative Movement.

MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda, in his address, said that the Co-operative sector provided him an opportunity to serve in all fields. Underlining the importance of celebrating National Co-operative Week, he said that the Week is celebrated in a symbolic and simple manner due to the Model Code of Conduct for the Legislative Council Polls.

Earlier, floral tributes were offered to the portrait of Jawaharlal Nehru on his birth anniversary and to the portrait of Co-operative icon Sannaramanagouda Patil.

However, there was no stage programme due to the Poll Code.

Mysuru District Co-operative Union Directors Bhyrappa and H.S. Prashanth Tatachar, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) M. Vishweswaraiah, Manager P.S. Harish, MCDCC Bank CEO G.C. Janardhan, Director M. Kumar, Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies G.R. Vijaykumar, Assistant Registrar K.S. Harishkumar, Karnataka Institute of Co-operative Management (KICM) Principal Chandrashekar and others were present.

VOICE OF THE READER

Poor maintenance of roads in Azeez Sait Nagar

Sir,

I wish to draw the attention of the authorities concerned towards the poor maintenance of roads in Azeez Sait Nagar, 7th Cross.

The roads in our locality are unmotorable for the last 4 months. Since the roads are neglected for a long time, many accidents have taken place. As a result, the residents seldom go out in their vehicles or by walk.

This road is the prime source of connectivity for the people in the nearby locality. There is lot of traffic at any time of the day. It would be of great help if the repair work is started on priority.

— **Noor Tasmiya**
Azeez Sait Nagar
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Poor children more unaware of rights

Deprivation of legitimate facilities and rights highlighted in Child Awareness Jatha

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (PM&BCT)- A child awareness jatha was held at the Government Girls Balamandira on the Lalitha Mahal Road in city yesterday as part of Children's Day and the 75th year of independence where it was highlighted the fact that children and their living realities are rarely put on the radar of policy, media or political attention in our country.

Flagging off the rally, Second Additional District and Sessions Judge Hosmani Pundalik said that the Government should ensure food, education and accommodation of children from the economically weaker sections of society and uphold their rights.

The event was organised by Directorate of Child Rights Protection, Bengaluru, Women and Child Development Department and District Legal Services Authority. "Children are not aware of their rights and those coming from the poorer sections tend to be exploited and hence are deprived of their rights. Poverty was forcing them to take up jobs after dropping out of schools," the Judge said.

"To ensure the quality of life of the children, what we need is a predominantly non-profit regimen of social policies and public institutions, even when for-profit alternatives exist. Many public initiatives have to be undertaken to expand and improve nutritional and educational opportunities for all children and make them aware of their legal rights," he added.

Society in general should take up the responsibility of ensuring that no child is deprived of its legitimate facilities and rights. Due to lack of awareness on child rights and laws protecting them, atrocities on children are taking place in society, the Judge noted.

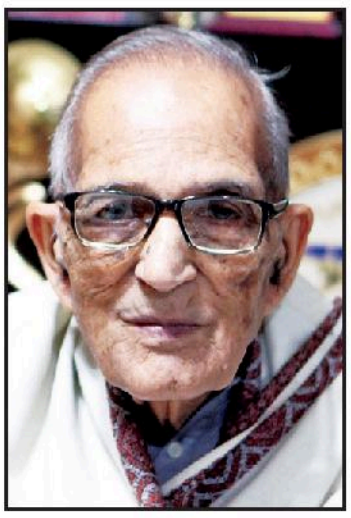
He said that there is a dire need for sensitising people and also children on the rights of children and officials should conduct extensive sensitisation programmes through workshops and training programmes starting from the Gram Panchayat level. Various Government schemes have been implemented, programmes initiated and laws enacted for ensuring the overall personality development of children and to shape their career, he said.

Pointing out that officials too lacked proper knowledge on Child Marriage Prevention Act, RTE and Child Labour Prevention Act, Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority Devaraja Bhoothe said that this has indirectly helped anti-social elements in engaging children in hazardous jobs in factories. He emphasised the need for officials to update themselves and understand the nuances of the various laws that are enacted to protect children.

POSCO Special Court Judge Shyama Kamarosh, Fourth Additional District and Sessions Judge S.T. Devaraju, Seventh Additional District and Sessions Judge Yashwanth Kumar, Third Family Court Judge Gireesha Bhat, Fourth Family Court Judge Sudha Sethuram, Principal Civil Judge K. Vidya, Child Welfare Committee Member Dhananjaya, District Child Welfare Committe's Child Protection Officer G.S. Abhikumar and others were present.

Sanskrit scholar

Satya Vrat Shastri passes away



Satya Vrat Shastri

New Delhi, Nov. 15- Sanskrit scholar, writer and grammarian Satya Vrat Shastri passed away in New Delhi yesterday. He was 91.

He has written three 'Mahakavyas', three 'Khandakavyas', one 'Prabandhakavya' and one 'Patrakavya' and five works in critical writing in Sanskrit.

He was awarded with the *Jnanpith* in the year 2006, along with Ravindra Kelekar for his contributions to Sanskrit literature. He was the first writer from Sanskrit literature to receive this award.

He was serving as an honorary professor at the Special Centre for Sanskrit Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. His great contributions to Sanskrit literature include 'Ramakirtimahakavyam', 'Brahattaram Bharatam', 'Sribodhisattvacharitam', 'Vaidika Vyakarana', 'Sarmanyadesah Sutram Vibhati', and 'Discovery of Sanskrit Treasures'.

He has received Sahitya Academy award in the year 1968. He is a highly decorated personality and scholar in Sanskrit literature. In 2010, he received the *Padma Bhushan* Award.

Shastri was born on September 29, 1930. He received his early education under his father, Shri Charu Deva Shastri. Later he moved to Varanasi for further studies in Sanskrit. He received his B.A. Honours and M.A. in Sanskrit from the Punjab University. He did Ph.D from Banaras Hindu University. Then he joined Delhi University and worked there for 40 years.

He was the Vice-Chancellor of Shri Jagannath Sanskrit University, Puri and was a Visiting Professor of many Universities worldwide. Germany, Thailand, Canada and Bangkok were among those leading names. He has written the Thai version of Ramayana and has done many such translations of Sanskrit Indian books.

Wildlife photographer Senani's mother no more

Sharada

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Sharada Keshava Hegde (95), mother of wildlife photographer and documentary maker Senani and a resident of V.V. Mohalla 12th Cross, passed away on Saturday night at her residence in city. She was the sister of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's wife Hemavathi.

She leaves behind son Senani, daughters Shubha, Shivani and Sarame and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at *Mukthidhama* in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday evening, according to family sources.

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By Girija Madhavan

LOOKING BACK...

Undiplomatic Memories

Piquant or embarrassing moments adhere to the memory like fluff on old woollens. I recall some nuggets from life in the Indian Foreign Service. A battered Rangoon diary for 26 January 1960 read: "RAIN at the Republic Day Garden Party today!"

Rangoon in Burma [now Yangon in Myanmar] was our first post. I had gone there immediately after Madhavan and I got married, celebrating my 21st birthday in Rangoon. We were the youngest of the diplomatic staff. For the garden party, I had chosen a "Crinkled Georgette" saree [embroidered with sequins] from a Mysore shop, said to be the "latest style" and dressed it proudly.

January is Myanmar's dry season. But that day the skies suddenly opened up in a deluge. The guests began fleeing to their cars. Madhavan, snatched a tray from a passing waiter, holding it over their heads to protect them from the downpour. I tried covering my head with my pallu, but found it had become a narrow strip. The saree pleats too were shrinking in uneven lengths between ankle and knee while the cotton petticoat alone held its ground. My stylish saree had ended up as a shrivelled and shrunken one.

The rain was attributed to the anger of a Nat [tree dwelling spirits revered by Burmese people] because the embassy gardener had axed his favourite one. The Ambassador's daughter, Rita [fresh from Geneva, sporting a beehive hairstyle and the latest fashions in clothes] propitiated the Nat with offerings of coconuts and bananas, a new sapling was planted. It did not rain again in the Residence on Republic Day.

Berne, Switzerland, was next, my first time in Europe. Opposite our apartment was a twin signpost reading "Thun-Luzern" where the highway forked to go to these two lake towns. Our Ambassador's son-in-law visited us. "See," he boasted,"I have just come to Switzerland and already I understand German! Thun/Luzern means Turn Left". I could not control a giggle, earning a hard stare and a muttered remark about ill-mannered young wives.

In some countries, the Vatican has its own Embassy called the "Papal Nunciate". Monsignor Carlomagnio was the Papal Nuncio in Berne. A handsome, elderly man, he was imposing in his crimson, purple and gold robes. He was the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps in Berne. Our Embassy in Berne was accredited to the Holy See in addition to the Indian Embassy in Rome. Pope Paul travelled to Bombay, India, for the Ecumenical Council in 1964. Monsignor suggested Madhavan should go to Rome to see him off and receive him back in Rome. In the photograph with Pope Paul, the elegant lady in the saree is First Secretary N.N. Haralu, then posted to the Indian Embassy, Rome. She was the first IFS woman officer from Nagaland. After serving in many prestigious posts, she became Ambassador to Panama. She passed away at the age of 98 in 2016 in her home in Nagaland.

Pope Paul with Indian Diplomats in 1964. A. Madhavan is on his right. The lady in the photo is N.N. Haralu, then First Secretary, Embassy of India, Rome. She was from Nagaland.

Monsignor Carlomagnio was planning his annual dinner for the Diplomatic Corps. He chose Madhavan to help him with the seating protocols and choice of wine. Madhavan, in turn suggested an Australian diplomat who knew more about wine.

"Of these two glasses, this one is fruitier with a strong bouquet while the other is milder but has a spicy after-taste", pronounced the Australian. Monsignor cut him short, "Both these glasses have been filled from the same bottle." Thereafter, the Monsignor concentrated on Madhavan, calling him early mornings, until one morning, a sleepy Madhavan exclaimed, "Oh, Monsignor Carlomagnio! Good Mornio, Good Mornio!" A miffed silence followed. The early calls were curtailed too. But the dinner was a success.

Back home in New Delhi, I was seated, all ears, at a dinner between a senior Indian diplomat connected to the Nehru family and the brilliant orator, Clovis Maksoud, Ambassador of the Arab League. Maksoud was born in Oklahoma, USA, and grew up in Lebanon. He was a brilliant orator. The Indian diplomat was eloquent. "We are from different countries and cultures. Yet we get along so well. I wonder what binds us together?"

"Yes indeed," answered Clovis Maksoud. "What is it that binds us together but MUTUAL HYPOCRISY!"

In Peking during the Cultural Revolution, a British diplomat, was seated by the hostess, the French Ambassador's wife. A Chinese waiter, bending to serve him, instead fetched him a blow to his head with the tray. "Madame," exclaimed the diplomat, "I was very struck by your entrée. In fact, I was almost struck unconscious by it!"

We were posted to London and had to go house hunting. We found a charming house with a lawn bounded by flowering pear trees. I loved it and the rental suited our allowance too. Seniors advised us not to take it because our address would then read "No. 7, Dog's Lane, Neasdon..."

So we lived instead in Pymer's Mead, Dulwich. I usually walked down to a grocer in nearby Herne Hill, wearing an anorak with a hood, pants and bootsagainst the London cold. After a party, however, I went in a saree with a very large "Bindi" on my forehead. The grocer stared at my face and said, "You gave me ever such a fright, love! I thought someone had put a bullet through your forehead."

Many personages from India visited London. An apocryphal story was of an Indian politician, a strict vegetarian. A simple man, he opted for just a bowl of assorted nuts that he could nibble on through the meal. He was said to have been seated next to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Sherry was served with the soup, other wines followed. Mrs. Thatcher absent-mindedly kept helping herself to the nuts with the wines until the bowl was empty.

Every post gave me some incidents to smile at or to gloss over with embarrassment. I am hoping that readers will smile too.

[To be continued]

Debris-dumping rampant on city roadsides

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But the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities, who preach about maintaining the city clean only during *Swachh Survekshan,* an annual survey of cleanliness, hygiene and sanitation in cities and towns across India, are only issuing warnings to those dumping debris in their limits and let them go without taking any stern action to prevent dumping.

The concerned citizens of the nearby Kumbarakoppal, Brindavan Extension and Gokulam have blamed the MCC authorities for clearing such dumps only after receiving complaints from the affected.

It is high time the MCC authorities take steps to prevent dumping of debris of any kind on road sides, which is not only marring the beauty of Mysuru but also posing danger to motorists.

It may be recalled, MUDA had formed six teams to crack down on those dumping wastes by the sides of Outer Ring Road (ORR)and in vacant land. It had identified 13 hotspots among 30 vulnerable sites on the ORR where building wastes were regularly dumped, causing unhygienic surroundings and health hazard as a lot of residential layouts have come up along the ORR.

Even District Minister S.T. Somashekar had asked the District Administration to take a tough stand against those dumping waste illegally on the Outer Ring Road and to book cases against owners of transport vehicles that dump waste on the road and seize their vehicles.

Will MCC too take such measures to prevent illegal dumping of debris on road sides?

Actress Suhasini in city

Renowned South Indian actress Suhasini Manirathnam** (centre) **was in city this morning to inaugurate Cauvery Gunasheela IVF Centre. She is seen with Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, Chairman, Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Mysuru, Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Managing Director, Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, Dr. Devika Gunasheela, Managing Partner, Gunasheela Fertility Centre, Bengaluru and Dr. Rajashekar Nayak, Partner, Gunasheela Fertility Centre.

Team from Mangaluru surveys River Cauvery

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Chandramohan

The survey will cover the entire distance from Talacauvery in Kodagu, the birthplace of Cauvery till it exits Kodagu. Later on, the survey will be initiated beyond Kodagu, in Mysuru and Mandya. Stakeholders of Cauvery Swachatha Andolan have been demanding such a survey on both sides of the River extending to 100 metres to identify and remove encroachments, destruction of ecology, deforestation and polluting sources.

Recently, at the meeting headed by the Chairman of Karnataka State Western Ghats Task Force, Shantheyanda Ravi Kushalappa, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and Madikeri MLA M.P. Appachu Ranjan, the issue was placed on the agenda by the State Convener of Cauvery Nadi Swachatha Andolan M.N. Chandramohan.

Natural flow impacted

Considering the seriousness of the issue, the survey has been ordered and CNNL officials, who were present at the meeting, were directed to conduct a comprehensive survey. Ravi Kushalappa told the meeting that the both banks of the River have been indiscriminately encroached upon.

In the name of promoting tourism, the Government was giving permission to build hotels and resorts on the banks of Cauvery, without understanding its impact on the natural flow of the River. Many hotels which do not have underground drainage facilities, were releasing sewage into the River, he noted.

The ultimate aim of the survey is to remove encroachments after demarcating the River boundaries, prevention of sewage flow into the River by finding alternative sewage treatment plants in Gram Panchayat, Town Panchayat and Municipal Corporations that are located on the banks of the River.

Second survey by CNNL

Following the decision to carry out the survey, the team from Mangaluru is doing the survey in Kushalnagar since the last four days and they will proceed to Bhagamandala and Talacauvery later. The team will submit an initial report to the CNNL that will conduct the main survey and will submit a report to the Government incorporating the suggestions given by the Cauvery Nadi Swachatha Andolan to clear encroachments and prevent pollution.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Chandramohan said that in the name of tourism, trees were being cut to level the ground, resulting in a change in the course of the River. In fact, the River course of Harangi, a tributary of Cauvery, too has changed of late.

Excessive deforestation

Excessive deforestation has reduced groundwater levels and River Cauvery has turned into a dumping yard for domestic, agriculture and industrial waste. Unscientific tourism practices like illegal home-stays have also piled woes on water quality, he added.

"Cauvery, the lifeline of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, is slowly dying due to the release of sewage. Need of the hour is to save the River and if we don't act now, the River will join the list of most polluted rivers in the country. We have been demanding the survey since 2011 and now it has become a reality thanks to the MP, MLA and other elected representatives," he said.

Relatives of Ashokapuram resident, who died after taking COVID vaccine, stage protest

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (PM&DM)- Blaming negligence on part of Health officials, relatives of 39-year-old Ashokapuram resident Suresh who died after he was vaccinated for COVID, staged a demonstration near the mortuary in MMC&RI premises this morning seeking legal action against Health Department officials and payment of adequate compensation.

The protesters said that Suresh, a resident of Ashokapuram sixth cross, who was the lone bread earner of his family, was vaccinated on Nov. 12 during a door to door COVID vaccination drive conducted by the Health Department. But 10 minutes later, blood starting oozing from the mouth and nose of Suresh, following which the health staff who vaccinated him, gave him an injection as first aid treatment.

However, the health condition of Suresh began to deteriorate, following which he was admitted to K.R. Hospital, where he breathed his last yesterday evening, they claimed.

Holding Health Department staff responsible for the death of Suresh, his relatives gathered near the mortuary in MMC&RI premises this morning, where the post-mortem of Suresh was held.

As the protest which was led by former Mayor Purushottam continued, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, DHO Dr. K.H. Prasad, Assistant Commissioner Kamalabai and other officials visited the spot and tried to convince the relatives to withdraw their protest. But the protesters insisted that the Deputy Commissioner visit them and hear their plea.

Later, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham visited the spot and received a memorandum from the protesters. After receiving the memorandum, the DC assured that their demand for appropriate compensation would be considered after going through the necessary procedures.

Following the DC's assurance, the protesters ended their protest and took the body of Suresh from the mortuary for the conduct of last rites, it is learnt.

Later speaking to press persons, DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham said that he learnt from Health Department officials that the deceased Suresh was suffering from high BP and that he was not taking medicines properly.

Asserting that Suresh's death cannot be attributed to COVID jab, he said, that, however medical experts are going through the reports following which the exact cause of his death could be ascertained.

Regarding payment of compensation, the DC said that the District Administration would consider payment of compensation under the National Disaster Management Act or any other suitable provisions.

Suresh's mother Mahadevamma, his sisters Sushma and Samyukta, brothers Madhusudhan and Pradeep and other relatives took part in the protest.

DCP Pradeep Gunti and other Police personnel were present at the protest spot.

Written Quiz Contest

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (SSM)- Samarpana - Shrimati Radhamma Smaraka Samsthe, as a part of 'Kannada Rajyotsava,' has organised 'Samarpana Kannada Nidhi - Arivigagi Bari,' a written quiz competition for high school students from 12 pm to 1 pm on Nov. 25.

The quiz, which aims to enhance interest and knowledge about Kannada language among school children, will have multiple choice questions.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the highest scoring students in each school and at city level. Certificates will be given to all the participants.

Last date for registration is Nov. 20.

For details, contact Mob: 94490-38733 or 94830-54833.

If more than 25 students register for the quiz from the same school, quiz will be conducted at the school itself otherwise, registered students must write the quiz at the given venue, according to press release.

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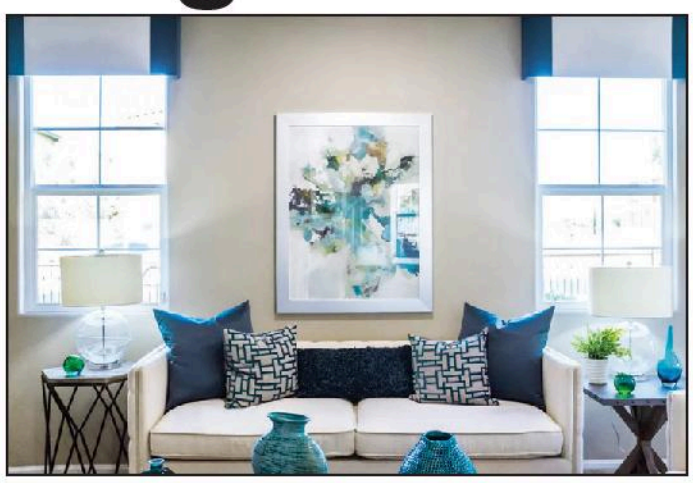
Alignments



Adapting some basic rules of Vastu and Feng Shui, a proper design can be made to enhance the good luck and improve the energy flow. In other words, it is a design genre all on its own. But this design element is done not only for the visual aesthetics that it can impart to your home but to also activate many benefits, especially the energy it can draw into your home.

Traditional Chinese philosophy holds that there are five essential elements: Fire, Metal, Earth, Wood and Water. Each element has a corresponding colour or hue; Example: Red is passion, blue is relaxation, brown is grounding etc. Hence while adapting colours one needs to exercise caution.

Feng Shui suggests use of soothing, light and tranquil shades for the bedroom along with hints of natural greenery to uplift the space. Most importantly, it is good to combine a maximum of 3 colours in any specific room.

Vastu and Feng Shui designing is not a one-size-fits-all science. Hence, each property requires a closer look and the right method and technique needs to be adapted which would suit the particular situation more aptly.

To enhance the positivity and feel of your space:

• Place pleasing artefacts and décor-like statues, collection of crystals, gemstones, coloured candles and water feature in the living areas.

• Avoid barriers in front of the door such as light partitions or barricades.

Implementing the principles of these time-proven methods in your building can set the stage for the good things in life. Hence, following some of

> Square/ rectangular rooms, with flat ceilings and sufficient natural light and ventilation, draw in good energy and freshness

the points listed below would help. To ensure that a space is filled with good energy and is vibrant, the living space has to be balanced and it must have the right décor. By adapting Feng Shui, this can be achieved in a lot simpler way.

The primary aim in adapting Feng Shui is to help achieve a more balanced, prosperous and healthy way of living for the occupants.

• Identify good sectors in your home:

o Square or rectangular rooms, with flat ceilings and sufficient natural light and ventilation, draw in good energy and freshness. This supports the occupants and strengthens their energy in turn and the dimensions of the rooms enable proper planning of the furniture and furnishings.

o Furniture of room-appropriate size and design is good as it will allow easy movement and the sight of anyone entering through the main door. It also ensures proper circulation and ensures unhindered energy.

o Flowers and fruit trees attract birds and butterflies, it promote peace and abundance; Hence, cultivate your garden and keep the building clutter-free.

Feng Shui is all about creating happiness and harmonious space; Hence, ensure that the Feng Shui remedies are unobtrusive and natural and in sync with your home.

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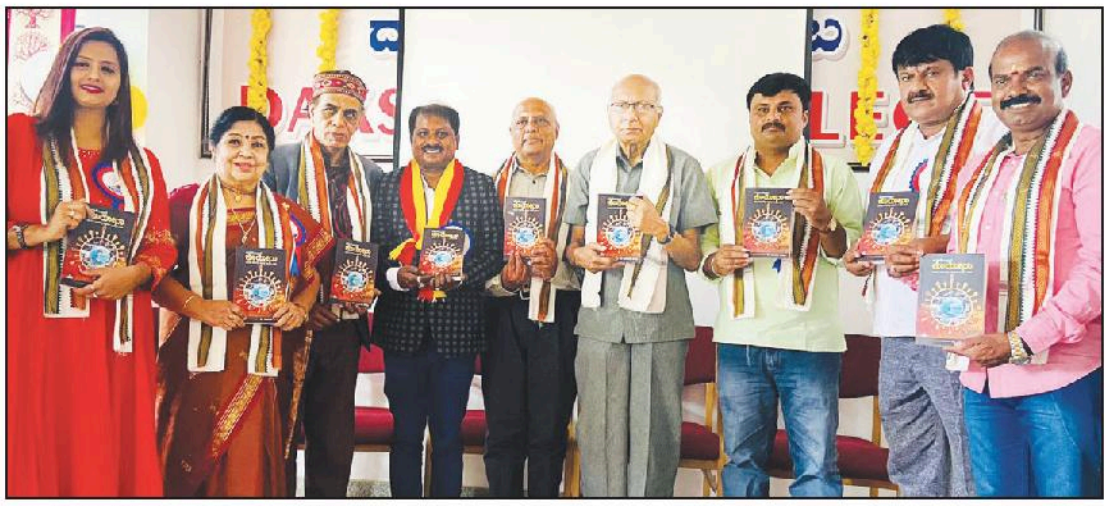
CPK releases book on Corona



***Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar** (fourth from right) releasing the book 'Karune illada Corona' authored by Dr. Gunavantha Manjunath at a programme organised by Daksha PU College at its premises in Hootagalli Industrial Area on Hunsur Road in city on Nov. 7.*

Mysuru, Nov. 15- "COVID-19 has made people confront with the true uncertainty of human existence and vulnerability of human life," opined Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), renowned Kannada writer. He was speaking after releasing the book "ಕರುಣೆಯಿಲ್ಲದ ಕೊರೊನಾ" *(Karune illada Corona)* authored by Dr. Gunavantha Manjunath at a programme organised by Daksha PU College, promoted by Global Education Trust, on Nov. 7 at Daksha PU College premises in Hootagalli Industrial Area, Hunsur Road, Mysuru.

Dr. CPK opined that Coronavirus has shown us how terrible it is really to waste our lives, embroiled in endless battles for wealth, status and power.

P. Jayachandra Raju, Chairman, Global Education Trust, stated that pandemic has revealed a vast sea of kindness and benevolence in our communities around the world and also led to countless act of selfless heroism.

Kannada writers like Dr. Sathish Javaregowda, Govindahalli Krishnegowda, Malathi Mysuru and Mysuru Ramananda (Theatre artistes), Suresh Gold (Lions Club) and Sherin Suma (Mrs. Karnataka-2019) were the special invitees.

A short movie "ಪುಣ್ಯಾವತಿ" *(Punyavathi)* directed by Dr. Gunavantha Manjunath was screened on the occasion with the message of organ donation.

Teachers and Professors were honoured with 'Sneha Ratna' Awards for their Best Educational Leadership qualities and dedicated service to students.

Book on Diabetes released

***Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda** (2nd from right) is seen releasing the book 'Madhumeha - Margadarshi Sutragalu' authored by Health Writer and Nutritionist Dr. Nandini Murthy at a programme organised by Sunamshri Prakashana at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city yesterday. Others seen are (from right) noted Diabetologist Dr. M.A. Shekar, Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and former Mysore University and KSOU VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa, author Dr. Nandini Murthy and her husband K. Narasimhamurthy.*

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that changing life styles, improper food habits and a mechanical life full of celerity, are the main causes for diabetes and heart ailments, Mysuru Jayadeva Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr. K.S. Sadananda expressed concerns over the rise in heart problems among people of young age groups.

He was speaking after releasing Health Writer and Nutritionist Nandini Murthy's work titled 'Madhumeha - Margadarshi Sutragalu' at a programmed organised by Sunamshri Prakashana at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Noting that the sudden death of Sandalwood star Puneeth Rajkumar due to cardiac arrest has caused tension and anxiety among people, Dr. Sadananda said that the actor's death has made people line up before Hospitals to have a thorough check up of their heart.

Dr. Nandini Murthy's work is informative about the causes and remedies for the dreaded diabetes disease, he added.

Former University of Mysore and KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, in his address, said that the number of people catching diabetes is increasing by the day. Observing that consumption of unhealthy foods is the main cause for diabetes and heart-related ailments, he stressed on the need for getting treated early.

Pointing out that it is important for everyone to have a fundamental understanding on the causes for diabetes as well as the available remedies, Prof. Rangappa said that Nandini Murthy's work comes in handy in this regard. He wished that the author comes up with more such informative and educative books on health issues.

Noted Diabetologist Dr. M.A. Shekar, who also spoke, gave some tips on controlling diabetes.

Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, the book author Nandini Murthy, singer Shambavamurthy and others were present during the book launch.

Rains regenerate greenery in Nagarahole

Lakes, ponds full to the brim

Hanagod, Nov. 15 (Mahesh &KS)- Following continuous rains since a few days in Nagarahole Reserve Forest and surrounding places, the forest is now filled with greenery and the lakes and ponds in the reserve forest in full to the brim.

If one had visited the forest about two months back, most of the lakes and ponds had gone dry depriving wild animals of water to quench their thirst.

The Forest that is spread across 640 sq km is known for more than 250 varieties of birds and wild animals like deer, Asian elephants, wild boars, leopards, tigers, langurs etc., which are now moving around the forest freely.

Following copious rains, Moorkal Kere, Hosakere, Kallahalla Kere, Madalli Kere, Mantalli Kere, Yerekatte, Kempegowdanakatte and Mudaganur Hosakere among other lakes in Nagarahole Forest limits are full, which are attracting deers, bisons, bears and elephants.

Sighting wild animals in herds and groups is a visual treat to safari goers at Nagarahole, who are now even spotting tigers and leopards at the waterholes. The cool climate had brought the mischievous character of monkeys out of them, which are now seen swinging and jumping from one tree to another. The pleasant sounds made by birds now, the friendly fights of elephants, jumping deers and elephant herds playing in water is a sight to behold.

The rains have not only filled ponds and lakes but have also created small streams which pass inside the forest providing water to wild animals in the core area. Meanwhile, Veeranahosahalli Range Forest Officer (RFO) Naman Narayana Nayak said that the rains apart from filling lakes and ponds had also given birth to a lot of aquifers (a layer of rock or soil that can take in and hold water).

MMC&RI Resident Doctors withdraw strike

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Resident Doctors of MMC&RI, who had launched an indefinite stir on Thursday over non-payment of salaries and allowances, withdrew their stir yesterday, following an assurance from Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra that he would ensure payment of salaries in full in 10 days.

The Resident Doctors had launched the indefinite stir in K.R. Hospital premises on Nov. 11 seeking payment of COVID allowance to Senior Residents, PGs and Interns, payment of stipend for PGs and Interns in full and payment of pending salaries to Senior Residents. They had also marched in a procession to the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Nov. 12 and submitted their charter of demands.

But as their demands were not fulfilled, the Resident Doctors continued with their stir and as the stir continued for the fourth straight day on Sunday, MLA L. Nagendra visited the spot and received a memorandum from them.

Later, Nagendra called Health Minister Dr. Sudhakar over phone and apprised him of the demands of the Resident Doctors attached to MMC&RI, during which the Minister assured to address the demands. Subsequently, Nagendra assured the striking doctors that their demands would be addressed within 10 days, following which the strike was called off.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MMC&RI Resident Doctors Association President Dr. Vijaykumar said that they have temporarily called off their indefinite strike following an assurance from MLA L. Nagendra that their demands would be met in 10 days. Arguing that payment of COVID allowance is not limited just to MMC&RI, he said that this issue covers all Medical Colleges of the State and as such, the Government would seriously consider their demands, without wasting any time.

Declaring that Resident Doctors have rejoined duty following the assurance, he warned that they would be forced to resume their stir if the promise is not met.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj and others were present.

Two go missing

Mysuru, Nov. 15 (KS)- A 21-year-old girl, who left her house on Nov. 8 at about 7 pm, without informing her family members, has since gone missing.

The missing girl is **N. Sahana.** She is 5 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, wheatish complexioned, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a black and purple coloured top and blue jeans at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about Sahana, may contact Alanahalli Police on Ph: 0821-2418311 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Nanjangud: A 65-year-old woman, who went out of her house, has gone missing since then.

The missing woman is **Shivamma,** wife of Ramegowda and a resident of Kempisiddanahundi in the taluk.

Those having any information about Shivamma may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259.

Obituary

Chekkera Ponnamma

Mysuru, Nov. 15- Chekkera Leela Ponnamma (Kadiyamada), wife of Chekkera Kuttappa (Katti) and a resident of Kuvempunagar, passed away in city last night following brief illness. She was 80. She leaves behind her husband, daughter Mandepanda Preeth Kushalappa, son-in-law Suja Kushalappa and a host of relatives and friends.

Body was donated to Government Nature Cure and Yoga College on KRS Road in city.

Florine Lily D'Souza

Florine Lily D'Souza (79), wife of late Antony D'Souza and a resident of Kinnigoli in Mangaluru, passed away yesterday in Mysuru.

She leaves behind six children including city's St. Philomena's College Principal Dr. Alphonsus D'Souza and daughter Jacintha D'Souza. Funeral will be held at Kinnigoli in Mangaluru tomorrow (Nov. 16) at 10 am.

Y. Muniyappa

Y. Muniyappa (92), retired Railways employee and a resident of Sonar Street in Chamaraja Mohalla here, passed away on Friday in city.

He has also acted in various Kannada films starring late thespian Dr. Rajkumar and other actors.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

D. Puttaraju

Nanjangud: D. Puttaraju (Ganesh), Congress leader, Nagarle Gram Panchayat Member and a resident of Nagarle village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

He leaves behind his wife Neelamma, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the village yesterday evening, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Soporific

Pronunciation: sah-puh-RIFF-ik.
Meaning: Soporific means "causing sleep."
Origin: Soporific comes from Latin sopor, which means "deep sleep." That root is related to somnus, the Latin word for "sleep." Despite its meaning, somnus has been active, giving English somnolence (sleepiness), somnambulism (sleepwalking), and many other "sleepy" words.
Example: "Relying on repetition and rhyme, the text generates a gentle, soporific cadence as the little lions progress homeward.... The painterly, realistic illustrations create the feel of approaching night...." — Kirkus Reviews.

THE ODD WORD

Salsipotent

Ruling the salt seas.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

See eye to eye

Meaning: The phrase 'See Eye to Eye' is used when you view something in the same way as others do, or that you agree with someone about something.
Origin: While many idioms are relatively new, the origin of the idiom 'see eye to eye' is quite old; in fact, it's ancient and is found in the Bible. In Isaiah 52:8, we read "The voice of your watchmen—they lift up their voice; together they sing for joy; for eye to eye they see the return of the Lord to Zion."
Example: "I'm glad that we see eye to eye on the project's details."

QUOTE BOX

Where words are restrained, the eyes often talk a great deal.

— Samuel Richardson

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Corporate downsizing.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 A spot, zero for the cricketer
5 Laughter (2,2)
9 Supplement
12 Arthur C Clarke book series
13 Dill - "neat" break-up?
14 Timid, bashful
15 Arabian sultanate
16 Overrun, crush or intimidate
18 Naval vessel?
20 Accomplishment
21 Current favorite?
22 Willow twigs for basket-making
25 Lullaby word
28 A small metallic block for screwing on to a bolt
29 Bengali surname or boy's name
30 Old King ___ was a merry old soul.
31 Small measure - or a small child
32 Large oven
33 Airline-Selected Equip.
34 Floor covering
35 The brother of one's parent
36 Get back or procure anew?
38 Ms. West of Hollywood fame?
39 Ques. companion
40 Estimates
44 Building in which illustrious dead are buried or have memorials
47 Physical magnitude
48 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
49 South Africa's Hashim ____
50 "To be" in Paris?
51 "No" in Scotland?
52 Kind of pastry
53 Sports group

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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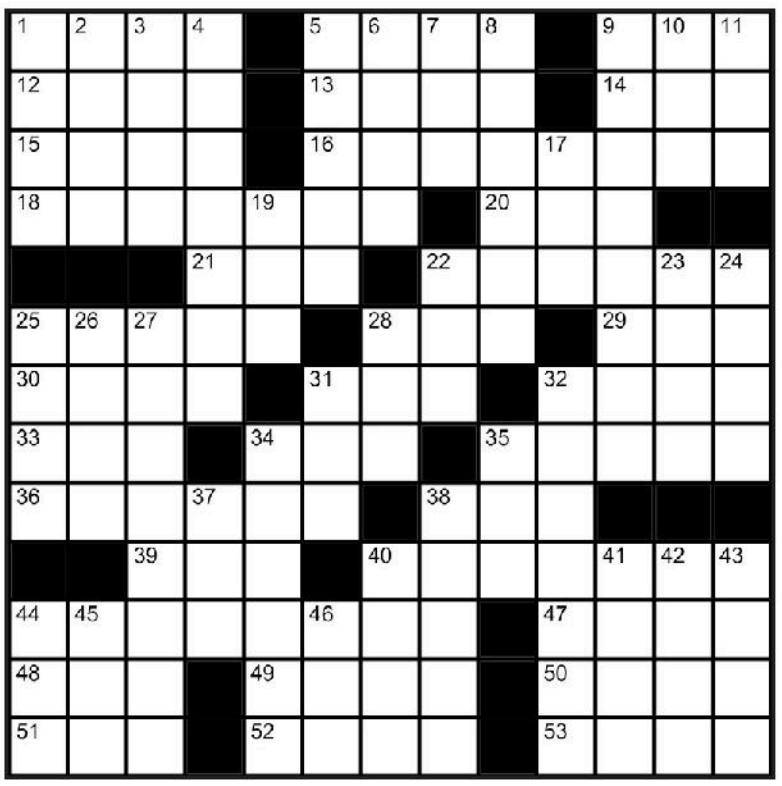
DOWN

1 High ___ : the intellectual?
2 Buddhist priest
3 Persian poet
4 Wailing creature
5 Custom or practice
6 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
7 Norse goddess
8 Finally (2,4)
9 Secret; mysterious
10 Frequency unit
11 Magic __ : photoelectric device used for automatic control?
17 Year in St. Gregory I's papacy
19 Leap on one foot
22 Like a dismissed batsman?
23 Turn over and over
24 Auld Lang ___ : days of long ago ?
25 Mark of an injury
26 Fail to retain
27 Grace and beauty
28 ___ true : false?
31 Hosiery shade
32 Israeli parliament
34 Minor accident
35 Abu Dhabi locale
37 A busy insect
38 Paceman ____ Patel
40 Ball game
41 Location
42 Poetic Pound
43 Appear
44 ATM need
45 Old time classic movie Alam ___
46 Large Australian bird



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	5	3	8	4	1	7	9	2
7	8	9	3	2	5	4	6	1
4	2	1	6	9	7	8	5	3
5	4	8	9	3	2	1	7	6
9	7	6	1	8	4	2	3	5
1	3	2	5	7	6	9	4	8
2	6	7	4	1	3	5	8	9
3	9	4	2	5	8	6	1	7
8	1	5	7	6	9	3	2	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VQAAHIV RHPQJ HD IYAFPQ'D GYC AN AQEEHIV CNF

AZYA CNF ZYJ AZQ GPNIV XNS HI AZQ RHPDA WEYOQ.

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	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 4 pm, 6.50 pm
Kurup (Ta)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-1)	6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	10 am, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	1.00 pm, 6.55 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
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Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 2.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 3.50 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	9.25 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-3)	2.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.10 am, 6.00 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	2.15 pm, 9.45 pm

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Annaatthe (Ta)	:	3.00 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	2.35 pm, 9.45 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	9 am, 2.55 pm, 6.05, 9.45 pm
Kurup (Ta)	:	6.25 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	9.40 am, 11.30 am, 12.45 pm 3.50 pm, 6.55, 9.30 pm, 10 pm
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Eternals (3D-E)	:	3.00 pm, 9.40 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	:	11.25 am
Kurup (Ma)	:	9.00 am

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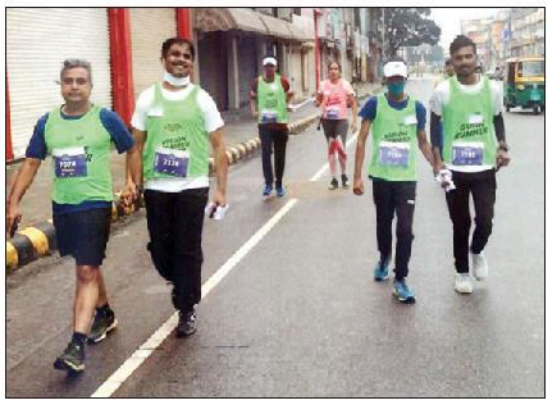
	(S-2)	9.30 pm; (S-4) 1.45 pm
Tom & Jerry (K)	(S-1)	1.50 pm; (S-2) 6.30 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.45 pm
Buy 1 Get 1 Free (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 3.30 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 2.15 pm, 6 pm, 9.30 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	(S-4)	7.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Australia secure maiden T20 World Cup title

Australia clinched their maiden T20 World Cup title, crushing New Zealand by eight wickets in the final at Dubai International Stadium yesterday. Having been beaten by England in the 2010 final in Bridgetown, Barbados, the Australians were not to be denied this time around as they produced a brilliant batting display in the chase to completely outclass New Zealand. Mitchell Marsh (77 not out) and David Warner were the stars in chase for Australia while Josh Hazlewood was the standout with the ball in hand. SCORE: ***New Zealand - 172/4 (20) lose to Australia - 173/2 (18.5).***

36 blind runners with Guide Runners take part in Celebration Mysore Marathon



Mysuru, Nov. 15- A total of 36 visually impaired athletes, along with Guide Runners, participated in the 11th edition of Celebration Mysore Marathon, which was flagged off from Balarama Gate of Mysore Palace yesterday.

The Marathon, organised by Life is Calling, a Sports Management Company, as part of its Celebration Run Series, had a total participation of over 1,800 runners including the visually impaired athletes who along with their assigned guides ran varied distances from 5 km to full marathon of 42.2 kms. All completed the run successfully.

A pre-event workshop was also organised on Nov. 13 to help new athletes learn the techniques and running gear-shoes. Guide Runners have plans to continue the training at Mysuru for the entire year.

Guide Runners India Trustee-Founder **Dr. Bhumika Patel** said: "I wish to thank local Mysuru volunteers, guides and corporates for the excellent support to launch the training programme and race."

Among the visually impaired participants, mention should be made of **Nandeesh,** who completed full marathon second year in a row with an impressive timing of sub 3:30 and wishes to target international marathon time of 2h30 min.

Another visually impaired athlete **Manjunath,** who works in public sector bank, says: "The training I am getting from Guide Runners has helped to keep myself mentally and physically fit. The team is not just teaching running but also covering other areas like injury, health, physio."

Visually impaired **N. Siddaraju,** a State Government employee, said: "I am happy with the training that has started in Mysuru and I wish to continue participating. I would also like to encourage more people to participate in the programme."

Guide **Sudha Muniraju,** Corporate employee, says: "I was happy to volunteer and assist the team in kindness activities and that such a great programme is launched in Mysuru."

About Guide Runners India: Guide Runners India is first-of-its-kind initiative pioneering the cause of empowering visually impaired through fitness, running and kindness community work. "Currently we have Kindness Locations across India and abroad for Service to Humanity with focus on COVID support to all. Activities of Guide Runners India spread across several cities and towns," says the Founder.

This team has been active for 7 years and set several Indian Records in Marathon and Ultra Marathons with visually impaired and guides. This is sustained by a large pool of trained volunteers from across corporates and running communities in India. In 2019, India recorded highest number of visually impaired athletes completing the Ultra Marathon.

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